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#### CURRENT TOPICS.

The washing in Egypt is usually done by the men. British India now has 140 colleges and 17,000 students.

Only one-third of the population of Calcutta are females.

The wages of a Chinaman at Amoy amovat to about \$5 a month. Relief is now being furnished 2,451, 000 famine sufferers in India.

The world's production of lead in 1898 amounted to 777,000 tons. is a cousin of Rudyard Kipling.

Land in England is 300 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago. About \$50,000,000 worth of rubber

was exported from Brazil last year. From Paris comes the news that purple hair will be the vogue this year.

The Paris opera house, the largest theater in the world, covers three

Queen Victoria has not worn her crown 20 times during her entire reign. There are 10,000 miles of railway

now in operation or under construction in Africa. Countess Castellane, who was Anna

garden in France. The trains are to be forbidden to operations. whistle within the limits of the city

of Toronto on Sunday. The estimate is that Colorado, next year, will produce between \$40,000,000 from Spearman's Camp: and \$50,000,000 in gold.

Germany is believed to be endeavoring to coerce Liberia into accepting

a German protectorate. Denmark claims that there is not a single person in her domain who

cannot read and write. A great many people are bound for Egyt this winter, now that the Soudin is open for traveling.

Germany has begun negotiations with Portugal for the purchase of Macao as a coaling station.

France considers the reciprocity treaty with the United States too faworable to the latter country. In Mexico school children are allow-

ed to smoke in school hours when their lessons are well prepared. Lord Salisbury has let his villa at

Peaulieu, near Nice, to Queen Isabella, of Spain, for four months. A Chicago professor figures it out

that in 1,500 years hence the city will be inundated by Lake Michigan. Nearly 3,000 persons participated in a progressive euchre game at New

York for the benefit of a church fund. Work of boring a tunnel through the Chilkoot pass has begun. It will se the passage way of a 37-mile electrie road.

Col. J. W. Forney, of Sumner county, Kansas, has shipped a box of 78 cars of corn for display at the Paris exposition.

It is estimated that greater quan-Ctities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on earth.

Lumbermen are beginning to worry because snow has not fallen in suferations in the woods.

Gold, silver, steel, aluminium and new chemical discovery, becomes as pliable and ductile as putty ..

heads of hair, 140,000 to 160,000 being quite an ordinary crop of hairs on the head of a fair man or woman.

"The Ants" is the name of a society of protestant young women of France. They number 20,000, and their object is work among the poorer classes.

a mason is owned in Goodland, Kan., and is the property of J. T. Smith.

Thirteen months ago a buffalo was cold storage ever since. Some of it gentleman, was sold at the rate of \$2 per pound, and was found to be very tender and in first-class condition.

In Colombia the snow line is about 14,000 feet; in Ecuador, near the equather the demands for higher wages and an Sherman never forgot. tor, about 17,000 feet; in Peru and Bo- eight-hour day. The total number out livia, about 15,000 feet, and in Chile, from 13,000 feet in the neighborhood week it is expected that 20,000 others of Santiago to 3,000 feet at the Straits will have joined. The employers of Magellan.

it on coins and official documents. branch of Austrian industry. The crown is regarded as one of the finest works of European goldsmiths. The material alone is worth \$500,000.

Some of the wise men of Boston have been asked to say who in their opinion is the greatest man the nineteenth century has produced. Most of them vote for Abraham Lincoln. Others whose claims are recognized are Darwin, Spencer, Bismarck, Gladstone and Edison.

The statistics of the Connecticut railroads for the last fiscal year show that 50,269,468 passengers were carried on those roads and not a passenger was killed.

The ancient frigate Franklin, a relic of the old wooden navy, which has been used for many years as receiving ship at the Norfolk navy yard, is soon to be a deserted hulk.

Capt. Sigsbee, the hero of the Maine, and who will take charge of the naval intelligence bureau on Feb the endowment of the Catholic uniruary 1, has purchased a house in versity at Washington, says the pope buried at Arlington cemetery with is slightly improved. Chances for re-Washington, which will soon be occupied by the Sigsbee family.

# The Hickman Courier LADYSMITH REACHED

Lord Dundonald Enters the Besieged City With 1,600 Men.

Details, of the Fighting Not Yet Known, but It Is Believed That the Loss Has Been Very Heavy on Both Sides-Latest News.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 23 .- The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith, with 1.600 men.

This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Sir Philip Burne-Jones, the artist, Lundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

London, Jan. 23 .- The war office issuch the following dispatch from Gen. | which would be required. Euller: "Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22, 6 p. m .-

The following casualties are reported in Gen. Hart's brigade as the result of vesterady's fighting: "Killed-Capt, Ryall, Yorkshire regi-

ment, and five men. "Wounded-Second Lieut. Andrews, Border regiment; Capt. McLaughlin, shire regiment, and 75 men.

"Missing-Eight men. when received."

The foregoing was all the war of-Gould, of New York, has the loveliest fice issued. Nothing, therefore, is known here as yet regarding Monday's

London, Jan. 23 .- The Daily Chroniele has received the following dispatch dated January 22, 4:15 p. m., "The Boers admit 21 casualties dur-

ing Gen. Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday. "Gen. Warren continues pushing,

though he is necessarily making slow progress, as the Boers are numerous of Indians. and strongly entrenched. "Our infantry are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's

cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground. "This morning Gen. Warren's artil-

lery re-opened fire but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less "The naval guns in front here have

been quiet. "A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take us three

months to reach Ladysmith." Englishmen feel confidence in the success of Buller's operations and regard the slowness of Warren's advance as evidence that he is moving with extreme care. The conflicts reported thus far have been merely skirmishes. The Boers have refrained from replying to the English in force. It is evident that they have not shown their entire strength. Many fear lest the Boers are drawing the English forces Bend, O., has been purchased by

Kimberley (By Heliograph), Jan. 17, who is now in possession of the hisvia Modder River, Jan. 23 .- "Native toric property. The old mansion, by reports say that a proclamation has the lapse of years, has deteriorated been issued at Barkley West by Com- somewhat, but the grounds, with its mandant Boithof, ordering all British green wooded hills and winding river. subjects to quit before January 22. Ladies are being subjected to great stead of "Old Tippecanoe" is the of which are at Babispe. In the event insults. The Boers are again very active, combarding heavily from all po- Harrison. The historic homestead over the Mexicans, no foreigners ex ficient quantity to expedite their op- fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts.

Berlin, Jan. 23 .- The German bark, lead, when immersed in tauric acid, a Marie. flour laden which was seized in South African waters by a British cruiser and taken to Durban last week, Fair-haired people have the best has been unconditionally released.

### Had Been Offered a Bribe.

held but a brief session on account 1883. In 1880 while prosecuting attor- 6 inches long and 59 feet wide, an President Smith, of the Montana na-The regalia worn by Washington as ray, of the Montana house of representatives, were the only witnesses on Mo. At both trials he was acquitted. guns. She also has six torpedo tubes, It consists of an apron and baldric, the stand. Mr. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Mr. Murray testified that he was offered \$10,000 to vote for killed by the Dold Packing Co., at Senator Clark by persons whom he Wichita, and the meat has been in considered representatives of that

### Austrian Miners Strike.

strike, their employers having refused is 70,000, and before the end of the threaten dismissal and eviction within The Austrian emperor's crown was three days. Police precautions have recently photographed in order to been taken to prevent violence. The correct imperfect representations of coal famine threatens to check every

### Shot Through the Head.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 23,-George year. W. McCammon, of West Alexander. was shot and killed Monday by Frank McGee. McCammon had an alleged interfered. The young man drew a McGee fled, but was later captured by other guards and made their est the abuses must be swept away." a posse and is now in jail.

### Barnet Died of Poison.

New York, Jan. 23 .- In the Molineux trial Dr. Henry P. Loomis said he had made an autopsy on the remains of Henry C. Barnet, and that in which he believes to be cyanide of Drink and domestic trouble are said stantly. The robbers fled. mercury.

### Pope Approves of the Work.

New York, Jan. 23.-Archbishor Keane, who is engaged in increasing warmly approves the work of the uni versity.

### RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Nearly Five Million Dollars Asked to Improve the Big Sandy in Kentacky and West Virginia,

Washington, Jan. 23.-Gen. Wilson chief of engineers, sent to the hous the report of the commission appoint ed to prepare a project for improving the Southwest pass of the Mississipp river. The project submitted is est mated to cost \$6,000,000, and conten plates a channel 1,000 feet wide an 35 feet deep throughout the pass, the construction of two jetties, with sills across Cubitte Gap, the jump and Baptiste Collettes canal, the closing of all outlets below the forts The board reports that a ship canal can be opened within three years and the

work completed in five years. Gen. Wilson also sent to congress a project for improving the Big Sandy river in Kentucky and West Virginia and an estimate of \$4,700,000 for the large number of locks and dams

#### INDIAN TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

The Last Stand of the Indians Against the Mexicans Proves Disastrous to the Red hen.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 23.-A message from Ortiz, a station on the Sonor Inniskillings; Lieut. Barlow, York- railroad, reports that carriers from Macoyate confirm the account of the last stand of the Yaqui Indians against "Other casualties will be forwarded the Mexican general, Lorenzo Torres. Official telegrams received here places the Mexican loss in killed and wounded at 80, and a message sent over the government wires confirm the report of the killing of the Yaqui chief, Tetabiate, along with 200 of his hest fighters.

The 500 Indians taken prisoners will be brought into Ortiz, and also Father Beltran and the Josephine sisters who

were rescued. Gov. Torral, at Hermosillo, has wired all points in Sonora to be on guard and to look out for small bands

#### DESERTERS DISCHARGED.

Two Privates Receive the Sentences Imposed Upon Them By a Military Court-Martial.

Chicago, Jan. 23 .- These two pricourt-martial at Fort Thomas, Ky., were dishonorably discharged from the army and sentenced to terms in n ilitary prisons by an order issued by Gen. Wade, commander of the department of the lakes;

Private Frank Murphy, Company F. 2d United States infantry, sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard

Private Lyman , Plum, Company F ed United States infantry, sentented to two years imprisonment at hard

The Harrison Homestead Sold. Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 23,-The Wm. Henry Harrison homestead at North Kokomo woman, a Mrs. Olive G. Hall. is as beautiful as ever. The homeprice was \$15,000.

### Had Killed His Man.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.-Jefferson Davis Storts, a well known attorney and one of the picturesque characters of St.

Saved Sherman from Capture. Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 23.-William 490,000. Wallace Patch died at his residence here of pneumonia. He was born near Ludlow, Vt., October 14, 1823. During the civil war he was in the government service as railroad conductor, Vienna, Jan. 23 .- Thirty thousand running trains in the south, and at one more Austrian miners have gone on a time saved Gen. Sherman and his entire staff from capture, an act Gen.

# Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- The Deceminternal revenue shows the total receipts to have been \$24,219,308, an increase over December, 1898, of \$2,026,-416. The total eccipts for the six months of the present fiscal year are \$151,780,158, an increase of \$13,457,683 over the corresponding period last

### Four Convicts Escape.

### Drink and Domestic Trouble.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.-Sidney G. suicide in a room at the Esmond hoto be the cause of the suicide.

# Burial of Soldiers' Remains,

ful! military honors Wednesday morn- covery are favorable. ing at 11 o'clock.

# MINERS WILL STRIKE.

Forty Thousand Men in the Anthracite Region Want Better Wages.

They Have No Hope for a Conference With the Operators Because the Latter Refuse to Recognize Them or Their Demands.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.-News has reached here that about 40,000 miners in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, near Scranton and coat, freezingly.

The humble looking little woman held on Shamokin, who have been in a restless state for some time, have decided to strike. Delegate T. D. Hays, of the Ninth district, with headquarters at Scranton, Pa., says a strike is unavoidable as the men have been restive for some time and entertain a bitter feeling toward the operators who have declined to recognize them. They have nothing to expect from this convention they say, as none of the operators from that field will be present at the joint conference to be held here next week. Miles Daugherty, president of the First district, which adjoins the Ninth, says that the miners in the First will follow those in the Ninth, which means the calling out of all of the men in the anthracite district in Pennsylvania. It is said here as none of the mine operators of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania have ever attended a conference with the United Mine Workers' of America there is no just reason to be given the men to hold off any longer.

"This trouble has been brewing for a long time," said Mr. Hays, "and 1 have been doing my best to avoid a strike. For weeks and months the men have been clamoring for vigorous action toward enforcing a demand for higher wages. I have been holding them off and when I left for the convention there had been repeated conferences and full determination to strike had been arrived at. I asked the men to hold off till after the convention but my advices of a private nature lead me to believe the men will wait no longer but will go out this week unless their demands vates, convicted of desertion by a are met. About 40,000 men will be affected."

#### FOR INDEPENDENCE.

The Ruler of the Yaqui ludians Issues a Proclamation to the American People.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19,-The Indians of Sonora, the only race in all Mexico that was able to survive the Spanish invasion and preserve its individuality, are making their last stand against the Mexican government. Thus far it seems the Mexican soldiers have been found inadequate to cope with the Yaquis.

A proclamation has been issued by the ruler of the Yaqui nation, addressed "to the American people," and is in part as follows:

"The Yaqui nation has begun its struggle for independence. It will no longer tolerate the Mexican army i Sonora. The nation has established a provisional government, the officers birthplace of ex-President Benjamin of the success of the Yaqui people sitions from dawn until 8 a. m., the consists of the original mansion and cept native born Americans will be seven acres of land. The last sale allowed in Sonora for several years The property and persons of Ameri cans in Sonora will be protected by the Yaquis in every way.'

### Russian Ironclad Ashore.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19 .- The Rus Louis, died at the city hospital of in- sian ironclad Poltava, of 10,960 tons juries received by falling from a street is dangerously ashore near Libau, on Washington, Jan. 23 .- The senate car ten days ago. He was elected a the Baltic. The Poltava was built at committee on privileges and elections member of the state legislature in St. Petersburg in 1894. She is 367 feet of the non-appearance of witnessez. ney of Shannon county, Mo., he shot has a depth of 26 feet. Her indicated and seriously wounded Dr. J. L. Pe- horsepower is 11,255. Her armament tional bank, and Representative Mur- ters at Eminence. In 1883 he shot and consists of four 12-inch guns, 12 5.9 killed Stephen Hurd at West Plains, inci. quick-fire guns, and 34 smaller The cost of her construction was \$5,

### Murders in the Klondiks.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19. - Passengers arriving from Dawson via Ekagway, on the City of Topeka, confirm the report of the murder of Fred H. Clayson, the Skagway merchant, a Northwest police telegraph lineman named Olsen and two Klondykers whose names are unknown, near Minto, on Christmas day. A man named O'Brien is now under arrest at Taggart, ber statement of the collections of charged with the crime. Another has been arrested at White Horse and a third escaped to Seattle. The men were murdered for their money,

Could Reform Cuban Abuses. Havana, Jan. 19.-Senor Lanuza, who was secretary of justice in the advisory cabinet of Gen. Brooke, said: Three American and three Cuban lawyers, acting as a commission, Canon City, Col., Jan. 23.-Anton could reform certain abuses in Cu-Wood, Thomas Reynolds, "Kid" Wal- ban laws without injuring the gensheep thief in custody when McGee lace and - Wagner, four convicts eral consistency of the system, and in the penitentiary, stabbed William the whole country would gain by revolver and shot the officer through C. Roney, captain of the night watch, such a reformation. This work of rethe head, killing him almost instantly. to death, captured and bound two form is only a question of time, as

#### Bartender Shot by Robbers. Leadville, Col., Jan. 19 .- At an early

hour to-day two masked men held up Hawson, of Arlington, Ore., a member Golob's saloon on Harrison avenue. of the Oregon legislature, committed 7erry Ryan, the bartender, refused to throw up his hands and was shot his opinion Barnet had died of poison. tel by shooting himself in the head. twice by one of the robbers, dying in-

Mrs. Patterson May Recover. Greenville, Tenn., Jan. 19 .- Mrs. M. Washington, Jan. 23.—The remains J. Patterson, aged 80 years, the only of 46 soldiers recently brought to daughter of President Andrew Jackthis country from Santiago will be son, who has been seriously ill here,

#### NEEDED THE SOAP.

The Amiability of Women Shoppers in a Bargain Store Rush Is Truly Fetching.

It was at a department store bargain coun ter for odds and ends. Women squeezed and elbowed and shoved to get alongside the counter. Frequently two of them happened to pick up the name bargain at one and the same time, and then they both retained their clutch on it and looked daggers at each other until the stronger of the two won the vio tory or the bargain was rent into ribbons. A haughty matron with an electric sea coat picked up a box containing three cakes of imported soap for eight cents at the same moment that an humble-looking little woman in a faded tan coat had fastened ber grasp

on the box.
"I believe I was the first to take hold of this." said the matron in the electric seal

for a minute, studying little woman need on for a minute, studying her antagonist, then she slowly relaxed her hold on the box.
"Well, you can have it," she said, amiably.
"You look as if you need the soap."
The bargain counter is the place to observe how they love one another .- Washing-

There is more Catarrh in this section of country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by con stantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the constitutional cure on the market. taken internally in doses from 10 doops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dolfars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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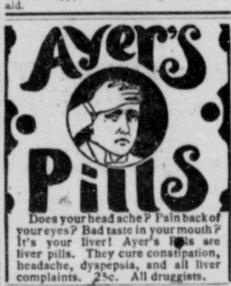
No Lineage Necessary as Long as He Had a Sufficiency of the Colu.

"I suppose," she said, "that you had an ancestor in the celebrated little party that came over with William the Conqueror?" 'Perhaps," he replied, "but I have never looked the matter up. "Of course you are a lineal descendant of some one who came over in the Mayflower reat many cal disease, nd by con"Well," she went on, "you are descended

"Well," she went on, "you are descended from an officer of the revolutionary war, Finding himself cornered he broke down 'My tather's name was Safehzerskendow-

ski, which be changed to Dows with the ction of the court. She sat for a moment, almost crushed. Then hope seemed to return to her and she

"All right," she answered briskly, "we can worry along without the lineage and still be happy, dear."-Chicago Times-Her-



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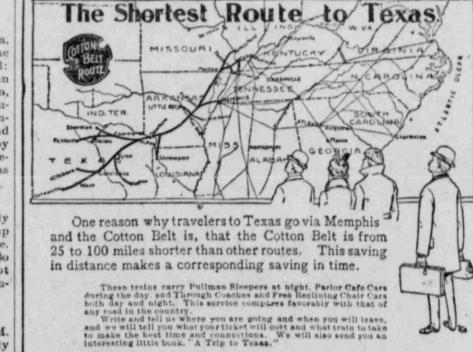
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